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the 1990s, the number of people with a mental health problem has increased by 50% (Mental Health Foundation 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of people with mental health problems in the community. This has led to the development of a range of services, including community mental health teams, crisis teams, and assertive case management teams.

One of the key challenges for these services is to ensure that they are able to meet the needs of people with mental health problems in a timely and effective manner. This requires a range of resources, including staff, funding, and information.

One of the ways in which these resources can be improved is through the use of information technology. This can help to improve the efficiency of services, reduce costs, and improve the quality of care.

There are a number of ways in which information technology can be used to improve mental health services. These include the use of electronic patient records, decision support systems, and telemedicine.

Electronic patient records can help to improve the coordination of care between different professionals. Decision support systems can help to improve the quality of clinical decisions. Telemedicine can help to improve access to specialist services.

There are a number of challenges associated with the use of information technology in mental health services. These include the need to ensure that the technology is user-friendly, secure, and reliable.

Despite these challenges, the use of information technology in mental health services is likely to continue to grow in the future. This will help to improve the quality of care for people with mental health problems.

One of the key areas for research in this field is the evaluation of the effectiveness of information technology interventions. This will help to ensure that the technology is being used in a way that is most likely to improve outcomes for people with mental health problems.

There are a number of factors that can influence the effectiveness of information technology interventions. These include the quality of the technology, the training of staff, and the culture of the organization.

It is important to consider these factors when evaluating the effectiveness of information technology interventions. This will help to ensure that the technology is being used in a way that is most likely to improve outcomes for people with mental health problems.

There are a number of ways in which the effectiveness of information technology interventions can be improved. These include the use of standardized evaluation methods, the involvement of users in the evaluation process, and the use of control groups.

By addressing these challenges, the use of information technology in mental health services can be improved. This will help to ensure that people with mental health problems receive the best possible care.





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Youth Looks To Its Directors!

THE SCHOOL





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Secretary



MR.
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Board of Education

Constructing a new building, selecting our faculty and curriculum besides attending to their own business matters make life strenuous for the members of the school board.

We, the youth of our community, look to the Board of Education as directors of our school. They are the judicial body whose wisdom must be unerring. We appreciate greatly their sincere efforts which have resulted in securing for us our fine new school.

For several prudent reasons the school board decided to improve and add to the grammar school. The total cost of which was \$155,455. The sources of this fund were sale of School Bonds \$53,500, sale of Civil City Bonds \$20,000, gift from the Civil City \$10,000, transfer from Special School Fund \$2,000, Federal Government Grant \$69,955. Equipment costs under the P.W.A. Contract were \$4,572 and additional equipment cost \$2,859. The architect of the fine new building was Carroll L. Beeson of Crawfordsville, Indiana. The capacity is 450 students, and the gymnasium auditorium will seat 2700 with floor or 1500 without floor.

We are now able to boast of a fine building for which the students and faculty are deeply grateful to the school board and citizens of our community.



MR.
ROBERT
CLEAVELAND
Superintendent



MR.
LOYAL
HOSHAW
Principal

Administration

The art of photography is not realized alone by the aid of a camera. The artist must be constantly alert to the new discoveries in the world around him, to changing patterns of light, shadow and form. Just so must the leaders of our youth today be ever vigilant of the challenges that are theirs.

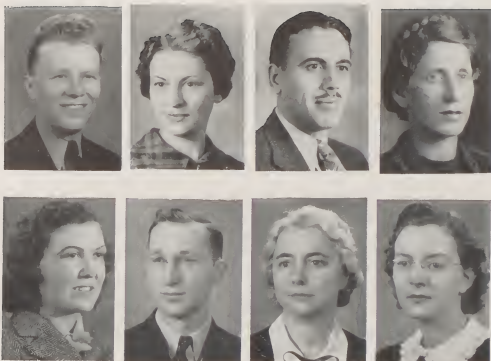
Mr. Robert L. Cleaveland, acting in the capacity of our city superintendent, is a stimulus to his faculty and students. He, with a concise, sincere, and genuine enthusiasm, brings to those under his guidance a fresh perspective of the changing world and an inspiring effort to solve its problems.

Mr. Loyal Hoshaw, as principal, has the ability to cope with the students and their problems clearly and cogently. He is a real stimulation to the faculty and students bringing them into focus so that their development will be effective in producing an artistic and practical way of life.



Youth Looks To Its Mentors

MR. W. E. BAUSMAN, Purdue University B.S., coach, physical education and health; known as "Slim" to the public. Conscientious, industrious, family man. MISS RUTH CATHCART, Indiana State Teachers College B.S., English and bookkeeping; vivacious, friendly and alert at all times. MR. RAY BUNDY, Purdue University B.S.A., vocational agriculture; good judgment, reserved, slow spoken. MISS ELIZABETH HENLINE, Manchester College A.B., English and public speaking; good dresser, stand-patter, amicable.. MR. HOMER CLARK, Central Normal A.B., University of Wisconsin Ph. M., biology and physics; punctual, oratorical, scholarly. MISS ELIZABETH KRESLER, Western College for Women, University of Illinois B.S., University of Wisconsin, Latin; brilliant, gentle, capable. MR. HUGH DAVISSON, Salem College A.B., University of Cincinnati, Columbia University, Indiana University M. S., assistant coach and history; progressive, jovial, reliable. MISS RUTH LAWRENCE, MacMurray College A. B., Gregg College, University of Colorado; conservative, congenial, ambitious. MR. WILLIAM HOLT, Indiana State Teachers College B.S., Indiana University M. S., industrial arts and algebra; busy, likable, forceful. MISS ELIZABETH PADGETT, Purdue University B.S.H.E., home economics; gracious, sympathetic, builder of homes.



MR. MAURICE SHADLEY, De Pauw University, Arthur Jordan Conservatory, Indiana Central College A. B., B. Mus., music, and band; popular, effusive, even tempered. MISS IRENE RHODES, Purdue University B.S., University of Wisconsin, English; trim, persistent, personality plus. MR. FOREST TERRELL, Indiana University B.S. history; humorous, sincere, frugal. MISS ELIZABETH STONER, Indiana State Teachers College, B.S., physical education; sporty, equestrienne, peppery, sociable. MISS BUTHENE SHARP, Manchester College B.S. in music, music and art; patient, soft spoken, retiring. MR. DALE WELPER, Hillsdale College B.S.; science and mathematics; dependable, teller of tales, camera addict. MISS DOROTHEA WOLFE, Butler University A.B., University of Wisconsin M.A., English; suave, gracious, liked by all. MISS CORNELIA ELDRIDGE, stenographer; efficient, pleasant, active.



ROBERT
KANNE
President

SAMUEL
LLOYD
Vice President

JANE
BEAVER
Secretary

Class of 1940 - - Looks To The Future!

In the fall of 1936, the lens were focused on eighty-one effervescent freshmen who were entering the imposing structure of R. H. S. with visions of beginning the filming of their careers. The film now printed pictures seventy-two as graduates of the class of 1940.

We gradually developed more skill and have finally won the rank which we have visioned. Robert Kanne, Wayne Milner, Elmer Phegley, Elmo Trudeau, John Davisson and Frank Teach have made colorful records as athletes. High scholastic records were formed by Jane Beaver, Phil Fendig, Eileen Nagel, Pauline Bishop, John Davisson and John Cook. Phil Fendig and John Davisson were elected to the National Honorary Society in their junior year.

During our junior year we presented a movie scenario of "Second Childhood" with Charlene Stanley and Phil Fendig as leads. Another highlight of our junior year was our Prom. The dance was delightful and an unprecedented success. As seniors, eighteen students exhibited their histrionic ability in the class production "Growing Pains" with Suzanne Hopkins and Phil Fendig as leads.

This, our senior year, has been most remarkable and enjoyable. Although we feel happy to be the first class to be graduated from the new school building it is with a feeling of sadness and regret that we leave this place of pleasant memories.



SPONSORS

MR. DAVISSON

MISS PADGETT



Class Flower — White Rose
Class Colors — Green and White
Class Motto — Sine Labore Nihil Prosperat

Our Men and Women of Tomorrow!

WINIFRED L. BARLOW, Sunshine 1,2,3,4; Classical Club 1; Operetta 2. PAUL BRANSON, F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4; Band 2,3,4; Music Festival 3,4; Science and Math 4. JANE BEAVER, Sunshine Society 1,2,3,4; Rec. Sec. 2; Rensselaerien 4; Chaos 1,2; Classical Club 1; State Math Contest 1; KEITH DELOS BURNS, Football 2,3,4; F.C.A. 1,2,3,4; Science and Math 3. RUTH BERTSCH, Class Treas. 1; Class Play 4; Sunshine Society 1,2,3,4; Dolly Madison 1,2,3,4; Vice Pres. 3; Operetta 1,2; Music Festival 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4. CHARLES CLOUSE, F.C.A. 1,2,3,4. JOHN WINFIELD COOK, Hanging Grove High School 1,2; Class Play 4; Hi-Y 4. PAULINE BISHOP, Class Play 3; Sunshine Society 1,2,3,4; Dolly Madison 1,2, Treas. 2; Rensselaerien 2; Science and Math. 2, Vice Pres. 2; State Math. Contest 1,2. JOHN B. DAVISSON, Class Pres. 3; Honor Society 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Class Play 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; F.C.A. 1; Science and Math. 2,3,4; Orchestra 1. LAURA BELLE BOZE, Hanging Grove High School 1,2; Sunshine Society 3,4. PHILIP F. FENDIG, Class Pres. 2; Class Treas. 3; Honor Society 3,4; Track 2,3; Class Play 3,4; Hi-Y 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Rensselaerien 1,2,3,4, Ad. Mgr. 1, Bus. Mgr. 2; Sports Ed. 3, Co-Editor-in-Chief 4; Chaos 3,4, Asst. Business Mgr. 3, Bus. Mgr. 4; Athletic Publicity Mgr. 3,4; Masque and Wig 1,2, Sec. Treas. 2; Operetta 1,2; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Music Festival 3,4; JO KATHRYN BUNDY, Class Vice Pres. 2; Class Play 3,4; Sunshine Society 1,2,3,4, Treas. 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Classical Club 1; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Music Festival 3,4.

The Seniors of 1940

PHYLLIS KATHLEEN CATT, Class Play 4; Sunshine Society 1,2,3,4, Corr. Sec. 2; Band 1,2,3, Twirler 3; Rensselaerien 1,2,4; Chaos 1,2,3,4; Ass't Ed. 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Classical Club 1; Science and Math. 4; Operetta 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3; Music Festival 3; Orchestra 1,2,3. KENNETH J. FERGUSON, Mt. Ayr High School 1,2; Class Vice President 3; Football 4; Class Play 4; H-Y 4; Chorus 3; Music Festival 3. BETTE MARIE CRITSER, Class Play 4; Sunshine 1,2,3; Dolly Madison 1,2,3,4, Reporter 4; Band Twirler 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4, Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Science and Math. 4; Operetta 1,2; Masque and Wig 1; Chorus 1,3; Music Festival 3,4. DALE L. GWIN, Football 3,4; F.C.A. 2,3; Science and Math. 5. DE ETTA DAWSON, Sunshine Society 1,2,3; Dolly Madison 1,2,3; Operetta 1; Chorus 1,2. ROBERT HAMER, F.F.A. 1,2; F.C.A. 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Music Festival 3,4. LEROY FRANK HANCOCK, Hi-Y 4; F.C.A. 2,3,4, Pres. 4. MARCELLA ELDRIDGE, Sunshine Society 1; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Classical Club 1; Masque and Wig 1,2; Music Festival 3; Chorus 1,2,3; Operetta 2. GERALD E. HERR, Hanging Grove High School 1,2; Basketball 3. ROSE KATHRYN GILMORE, Class Play 3,4; Sunshine Society 1,2,3,4; Dolly Madison 1,2,3,4; Rensselaerien 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Debate 1; Operetta 1,2; Music Festival 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4. WALTER HORDEMAN, Football 3,4; F.C.A. 1,2; Science and Math. 3. MARGARET HAYS, Sunshine Society 4; Dolly Madison 1,2; Chorus 1; Operetta 1.



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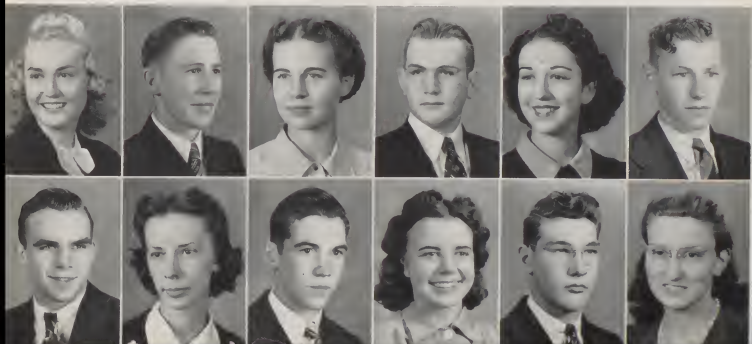
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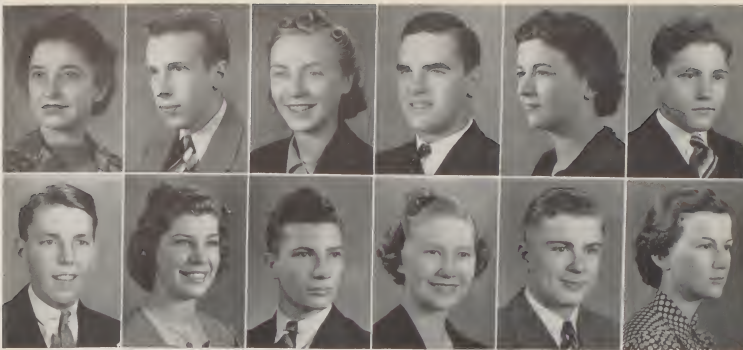
ELITE MARIE CRITSER
 ROBERT HAMER
 GERALD E. HERR
 MARGARET HAYS



SUZANNE HOPKINS, Class Treas. 1, Class Play 4; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Rensselaerien 1, 2, 3, 4; Chaos 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Masque and Wig 1, 2, 3; Classical Club 1; Operetta 1. RAY E. JONES, Track 1, 3; Rensselaerien 4; Operetta 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2. BETTY HORTON, Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Classical Club 1; Operetta 1, 2. ROBERT C. KANNE, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Class Play 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 1, Vice Pres. 3; F. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 2, Vice Pres. 3; Class Pres. 4. KATHRYN L. JACKS, Class Play 4; Sunshine 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Classical Club 1; Science and Mathematics 2; Operetta 1, 2; Masque and Wig 1, 2; Chorus 1, 3; Music Festival 3. REX M. KEELEY, Salina, Kansas High School 1, 2, 3; Class Play 4; Hi-Y 3, 4. HAROLD S. KELLENBERGER, Monon High School 1, 2, 3; F. C. A. 4. BETTY ONEAL KING, Class Play 4; Sunshine Society 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1; G. A. A. 1, 4; Music Festival 4; Classical Club 1; Operetta 1; Chorus 1, 4. THOMAS M. KNOUFF, Basketball 2; Football 4; Class Play 4; Hi-Y 4; F. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; HELEN L. LEE, Class Play 4; Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice Pres. 3, President 4, State Vice Pres. 4; Classical Club 1; Operetta 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 3, 4. SAMUEL LLOYD, Oconto, Wisconsin High School 1, 2; Class Vice Pres. 4; Class Play 4; Hi-Y 4; Band 4; Rensselaerien 4, Ad. Mgr. 4; F. C. A. 4; Science and Math. 4, Sec. Treas. 4; State Math Contest 3. ANNA MAE MILLER, Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 1.

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CATHERINE MOORE, Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1; Operetta 1; Chorus 1; PAUL J. MAXWELL, Hanging Grove High School 1, 2; Music Festival 3; Chorus 3, 4. MARY GENEVIEVE MOOSMILLER, Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2; Chorus 1. WAYNE L. MILNER, Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Chorus 1. CHARLOTTE NAGEL, Sunshine 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2; Science and Mathematics 4. HAROLD MILTON, Remington High School 1, 2, 3. R. DELOS NUSS, Basketball 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4. F. C. A. 2, 4; Operetta 1; Music Festival 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3. EILEEN ROSE NAGEL, Sunshine Society 3, 4; Chaos 4; Classical Club 1; Science and Math. 2, 4. ROBERT C. PARKISON, Football 4; Hi-Y 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science and Math. 4. ROSE MARIE NAGEL, Sunshine Society 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Classical Club 1; Science and Math. 4; Chorus 3, 4; Music Festival 3, 4. ELMER JAY PHEGLEY, Class Pres. 1; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice Pres. 4; Band 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 2, Vice Pres. 4, Pres. 3; Science and Math. 4. MARJORIE JEANNETTE NESIUS, Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3; Masque and Wig 1, 2; Operetta 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 3, 4.



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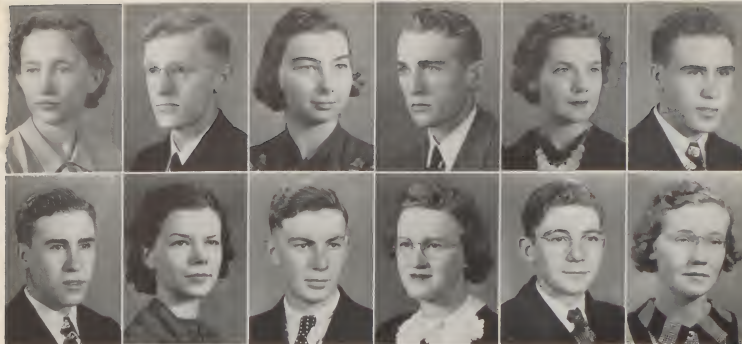
MARJORIE JEANNETTE NESTLE



JANET OTT, Orchestra 1. WILLIAM EDWARD ROSE, Classical Club 1; Science and Math 3, 4, Pres. 4; State Math Contest 2. MARY PARSONS, Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Classical Club 1; Operetta 1, Chorus 1. REID L. SMITH, Hanging Grove High School 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 4. CHARLENE G. STANLEY, Class Play 3, 4; Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3; Rensselaerien 1, 3, 4, Bus. Mgr. 4; Masque and Wig 1, 2; Operetta 1. WILBUR J. PLATT, Football 4; Basketball 4; F.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4. WILLIAM C. PLATT, Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; F.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. CHARLOTTE J. PORTER, Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Classical Club 1; Operetta 1; Chorus 1. CHARLES B. PORTER, F.F.A. 1; Band 2, 3, 4; F.C.A. 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Chorus 2. LOUISE REED, Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Classical Club 1; Operetta 1; Music Festival 3; Chorus 1, 3. CARL TAYLOR, F.F.A. 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; F.C.A. 1, 2, 3; Music Festival 3. CHARLOTTE LOUISE RITTER, Classical Club 1; Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 1, 2; Science and Math 2.

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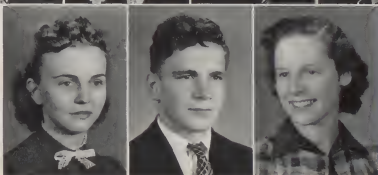
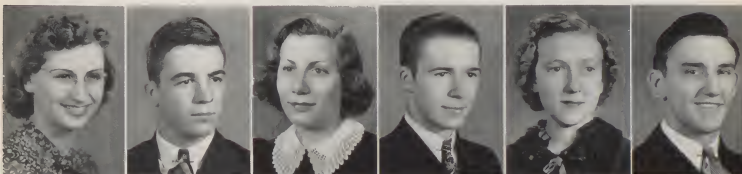
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BROWN
Vice President



MARY
THOMAS
Secretary

Class of 1941 - - Ready To Step In!

On September 11, we began developing our third reel of our high school career. It is easily seen through the lens of the camera that we have made a decided improvement in developing our character as well as athletics and other things.

Two outstanding snaps that we look back on now are of the class play and a sparkling picture in technicolor of the Junior Prom. The color scheme was beautiful with the class colors, red and white, predominating. Both the play and the prom were smashing successes.

Our athletes were: Ritchie, Warren, Wiles, C. Bowman, Hudson, W. Weltzin, Putman, Lonergan, J. Moore, and Gamster.

Class Flower.....	White Carnation
Class Colors.....	Red and White
Class Motto.....	Nil Desperandum



MR. WELPER



MISS KRESLER

SPONSORS



First Row: (left to right) Wallace, Ramey, F. Stath, Parkison, Lowry, Salyers.
Second Row: Shelly, Ritchie, H. Knoetzer, A. Sanders, J. Timmons, Wilcox.
Third Row: Thomas, M. Knoetzer, Torbet, Nagel, Stillman, I. Stath, Shook.
Fourth Row: Weitzin, Rusk, Osburn, Loneragan, Warren, Stiles.
Fifth Row: Shoup, D. Timmons, Putman, Wiles, Thompson, Smith, Moore.
Sixth Row: Jeffery, Bowman, Kanney, Hudson, Grant.
Seventh Row: B. Carman, S. Carman, Jackson, Britt, Kanne.
Eighth Row: Beal, Harlow, Biggs, Gwin, Hancock, Johnson.
Ninth Row: Cook, Barber, Brown, Bruce, Jordan, Hermanson.
Tenth Row: Daniels, Dugins, Eib, Gaines, Jacks.
Eleventh Row: Gosnell, Epler, Holmes, Gamster, Braddock, Cain.



DORIS
HOEFERLIN
President

WILLIAM
RAMEY
Vice President

HOWARD
JOHNSON
Secretary

Class of 1942 - - Feels No Inferiority!

The film is turned to our second picture and the lens is focused to a group of eighty-four people who are eager to have the picture snapped and the film developed.

A decided note of improvement may be seen over the group of Freshmen that entered the halls of R. H. S. in the fall of thirty-eight.

The picture has two outstanding groups, the athletes and the scholars. When the photographer called for the athletes, fifteen boys heartily responded, those being Dale Ames, Lyle Ames, Cain, Schuman, Lintner, Hayes, Kellenberger, Nesbitt, Stath, Saltwell, Merriman, Hoeferlin, Malone, Alson, and Wood. The scholars are Avalyn Lane, Keith Nesbitt, Doris Hoeferlin, and Doris Miller.

Class Flower.....	Red and Yellow Rose
Class Colors.....	Crimson and Gold
Class Motto.....	Ad Astra Per Aspera



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MR. CLARK

MISS WOLFE



First Row: (left to right) Daugherty, Fritz, Fleming, Hamer, Eggleston, Arbuckle, Hoeflerlin, L. Heer, Huff.
Second Row: Bowman, Green, C. Gudeman, Lowry, Burr, Anderson, Eldridge, Barnes.
Third Row: Holmes, Alson, Daniels, R. Cook, H. Johnson, Kruzen, Kilmer, Adams, T. Kanne.
Fourth Row: Bausman, Lane, Hall, Day, R. Herr, Lashbrook, Blaze, Dean.
Fifth Row: D. Ames, Cain, Lintner, Helm, Hayes, Christenson, L. Ames, D. Johnson, Kellenberger.
Sixth Row: R. Miller, Scheurich, Utterberg, E. Reed, Ritter, Rhodes, Shumaker, Nuss, Wilcox.
Seventh Row: A. Nagel, Yeoman, D. Miller, Morris, C. Reed, Trudeau, Spurgeon, Spain, Shoup.
Eighth Row: Parks, Zickmund, Saltwell, Smith, Woodworth, W. Nagel, W. Raney, Merriman, J. Wood.
Ninth Row: Zimmer, Scantlin, Robinson, Putte, Pass, Parsons, Moosmiller, Vaughn.
Tenth Row: Malone, Timmons, Moore, Murray, Stath, Nesbitt, Sanders, Schuman, D. Wood.



CHARLOTTE
NESIUS
President



HILTON
BOWMAN
Vice President



ANITA
FELDHAUS
Secretary

Class of 1943 - - Speaks Its Mind!

On September 11, 1939, eighty-five Freshmen started on their career of development in R. H. S.

We are proud of the fact that we are the first Freshman class to be enrolled in the new building. We are also proud of the fact that we have satisfactorily tinted the first reel of our picture of high school life. We may now start on the second reel with the same fervor and will to win with which we entered upon this undertaking of being "just Freshmen."

Class Flower.....White Carnation
Class Colors.....Blue and White
Class Motto.....One For All and All For One



MR. SHADLEY



MISS HENLINE

SPONSORS



First Row: (left to right) Page, Ramey, E. Sayers, Merriman, E. Warren, Zimmer, Urbanczyk, Moosmüller.
Second Row: Rossmann, Salyers, Prouty, Rhodes, Ott, Overton, V. Warren, Moore.
Third Row: B. Sayers, Walker, Milton, Reeve, Mackey, Nagel, Weltzin, Warne.
Fourth Row: Silles, Wiseman, Sage, Sanders, Zillhart, Nesius, Stath, Powers, Phegley.
Fifth Row: McKay, Shile, Selby, Strawbridge, Tiede, Vaughn, Malone, Marlin.
Sixth Row: Knoetzer, Epler, Hoover, Brown, J. Cook, Jarrette, Lowry, Jordan.
Seventh Row: Hershman, Finch, Johnson, Ketchum, Daniels, Feldhaus, Lee, Gudeman.
Eighth Row: E. Dulin, Kryder, Kellenberger, Babcock, Jordan, Lewis, Bowman, M. Dulin, Cole.
Ninth Row: Davison, Fendig, Kirk, Knouff, Carter, Daniels, Jonas, Horton.
Tenth Row: Lakin, Hasty, Ames, Burns, Cunningham, Eshelman, Ferguson, Arnold, Dawson.



Youth Looks To Its Leaders!

ACTIVITIES





First Row (left to right) Mr. Holt, C. Bowman, Reeve, Urbanczyk, Lewis, Phegley, Shoup, Nesbitt, Mackey, H. Bowman, Page.
Second Row: Ritchie, Hancock, Lloyd, Loneragan, Moore, Cain, Knouff, Hermanson, Warren, Barber, Selby, Babcock.
Third Row: Ferguson, Fendig, Nuss, Ramey, Woodworth, H. Johnson, D. Ames, Kanne, Schuman, Rusk, Brown.
Fourth Row: L. Ames, Lintner, W. Platt, Hayes, Wiles, Keeley, Bruce, Milner, Wm. Pratt, Gamster, Parkison, Murray, D. Johnson, Robinson.

Hi-Y - - Stages Top Notch Events!

"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character."

With this as their foundation, the Hi-Y tends to get a firmer focus on school life from a moral side.

This was the first year that the formal initiation was conducted by the officers of the club. Starting its second year under Mr. Holt, the club sponsor, it more than doubled its enrollment.

Through the interest taken by the Rotary Club, the Hi-Y was able to send twelve boys to the State Hi-Y Convention. The club sponsored a Thanksgiving program for the school and gave several Christmas baskets.

In April the Hi-Y gave a dinner-dance for its members and was more than glad to help the Sunshine Society hold the State Sunshine Convention here at R. H. S.

President.....	Dale Shoup
Vice President.....	Elmer Jay Phegley
Secretary.....	Keith Nesbitt
Treasurer.....	
Sponsor.....	Mr. Holt



First Row: (left to right) Huff, Jordan, Moore, Fleming, Fritz, L. Wilcox, Barnes, Shumaker, Nuss, D. Salyers.
Second Row: R. Miller, Jarrette, B. Lowry, A. Nagel, Cook, Robinson, Shook, H. Lee, Lane, Bundy, Miss Kresler, Brown, Spurgeon, Hoferlin, Hoover.
Third Row: E. Salyers, Sigman, J. Nesius, E. Reed, Morris, Scheurich, V. Warren, Porter, Moore, Zimmer, Yeoman, Carmen, Daugherty, Stanley, Barlow.
Fourth Row: Shoop, L. Herr, K. Lee, Green, B. Horton, L. Gudeman, E. Nagel, Warne, E. Warren, S. Lowry, King, Gilmore, Ramey, Rhodes, Bowman.
Fifth Row: Walker, M. Knoezer, Overton, Prouty, Hopkins, Fendig, Wood, B. J. Wilcox, Kanney, C. Reed, Dean, Wallace, Spain, Hershman, Trudeau.
Sixth Row: Parkison, J. Lowry, D. Miller, Boze, J. Daniels, Vaughn, Sage, Johnson, G. Moosmiller, E. Horton, Johnson, Finch, C. Gudeman, Gwin, Blaze.
Seventh Row: Stiles, Saltwell, Anderson, Bausman, A. Jacks, B. Thomas, A. M. Miller, Hall, C. Nesius, Grant, Catt, Felthaus, Britt, Bishop, K. Jacks, Phegley.
Eighth Row: Kirk, Jonas, M. Parsons, Lashbrook, Sanders, Bertsch, Wiseman, Gaines, Knouff, S. Daniels, Davison, Hays, Zillhart, Scantlin, L. Reed.
Ninth Row: Zimmer, R. Moosmiller, Duggins, A. Hall, Stillman, Day, Weiss, C. Nagel, R. Nagel, Putts, Pass, Turbet, Carter, Parsons, R. Herr, M. Thomas.

Sunshine - - One Constant Round of Activities!

Candid shots telling much about the life of a Sunshine Girl depict girls distributing baskets to the needy at Thanksgiving, being host to underprivileged children at Christmas, sponsoring a Hobo Dance and the annual Sunshine Dance, and favoring their mothers with a tea.

The climax of their year was the State Convention at which Helen Lee served as State Vice President and Miss Elizabeth Kresler as sponsor. Jane Shook was elected to serve as 1940-41 State President. The theme "Women" was carried out by feminine speakers who reviewed the lives of famous women.

President.....	Helen Lee
Vice President.....	Jane Shook
Treasurer.....	Jo Bundy
Corresponding Secretary.....	Avalyn Lane
Recording Secretary.....	Dorothy Robinson



*First Row: (left to right) Mr. Bundy, R. Smith, Wiles, Bruce, Phegley, Branson,
 Second Row: Saltwell, Eggleston, W. Nagel, Alson, Jordan, Merriman, E. Nagel,
 Third Row: Urbanczyk, Adams, Knoezer, Stiles, Arnold, Daniels, A. Smith,
 Fourth Row: Timmons, Rusk, Christenson, Parkison, Stath, Epler, Jordan.*

Future Farmers - - Producers of Champions!

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization composed of vocational agriculture boys enrolled in the regular agriculture courses. The organization is a non-profit organization designed to recognize and encourage the natural instincts and tendencies toward the organization of groups to further the pleasures of work and recreation.

During the year 1939 many progressive and educational activities were sponsored by the local chapter. Howard Bruce and Paul Branson attended the State F. F. A. Convention held at Purdue University.

The ardent enthusiasm of the club reached its peak during the Annual Corn Show held at the Callahan and Kanne Implement Building. The boys attacked their duties with zealous fervor and put the show over in grand style.

President.....	Howard Bruce
Vice President.....	Elmer Jay Phegley
Secretary.....	Paul Branson
Treasurer.....	Robert Wiles
Reporter.....	Raymond Smith
Sponsor.....	Mr. Bundy



First Row: (left to right) Miss Padgett, Sayers, Jacks, Phegley, B. Stath, R. Moosmiller, Critser, Barnes, Bertsch.
Second Row: Fritz, Huff, B. Horton, Epler, Williams, Utterberg, R. Miller, Wilcox.
Third Row: Lowry, G. Moosmiller, E. Zimmer, Gwin, Yeoman, Herr, Scheurich, Rhodes, Merriman.
Fourth Row: F. Stath, A. M. Miller, S. J. Carman, Knoerzer, Reed, Eldridge, Burr, Weltzin, Spurgeon, B. Carman.
Fifth Row: J. Daniels, Sanders, E. Zimmer, H. Stath, Blaze, C. Daniels, Gilmore, D. Miller, Kanne.
Sixth Row: Grant, Biggs, Hancock, Parsons, Gaines, Nagel, I. Stath, Thomas, E. Horton, Ketchum.

Dolly Madison - - Girl Home-makers!

The Dolly Madison Club, affiliated with the National Home Economics Association, has on their perspective the development of interest appreciation, and knowledge of Home Economics.

There were fifty members who aided in the development of a successful club.

The scope of activities was varied. The Future Farmers were entertained with a picnic supper at Curtis Creek Country Club. Along with decorating the halls, a tea was given in honor of our grandmothers at Christmas time. A spring dance was held. Annually a party is given for the club members who are being graduated.

Bethel Stath and Ardis Jacks represented the club at the State Home Economics Convention at Indianapolis in October.

President.....	Bethel Stath
Vice President.....	Ardis Jacks
Secretary.....	Dorothy Phegley
Treasurer.....	Ruth Moosmiller
Sponsor.....	Miss Padgett



First Row: (left to right) Salyers, Jordan, Horton, R. Miller, B. Lowry, E. Moore, S. Lowry, Barnes, Fleming, Schumaker, Cole, Page, Mr. Shadley.
Second Row: B. Stath, V. Warren, Overton, Eldridge, E. Merriman, Hoover, R. Lee, Prouty, Utterburg, Huff, Zimmer, E. Warren, Fritz.
Third Row: Hershman, Ritter, Nesius, Hopkins, Parkison, Warne, Green, Morris, Parks, Spain, B. Knoerzer, F. Stath.
Fourth Row: Kanne, M. Knoerzer, Moosmiller, Hall, Feldhaus, Rhodes, Wallace, Gilmore, King, Weltzin, D. Miller, Blaz.
Fifth Row: Stiles, Davison, Scantlin, Lane, Lashbrook, M. Thomas, C. Nesius, Wiseman, Bertsch, H. Lee, Sage, I. Johnson, Dran.
Sixth Row: Reeve, Lewis, Bowman, J. Moore, Hamer, Selby, Brown, M. Kellenberger, Teach, Barber, Timmons, Merri-man.
Seventh Row: H. Stath, Biggs, Gaines, C. Nagel, H. Timmon-, Carter, R. Nagel, Knouff, Powers, Duggins, I. Stath, Daniels, Kirk.
Eighth Row: Kruzan, N. Warren, Fendig, Schuman, Strawbridge, Maxwell, Hayes, Burns, Linner, Hermanson, R. Kellenberger, H. Johnson.

Chorus - - Singing and Smiling We Come!

With a new photographer holding the shutter-bulb, the R. H. S. Band widened its musical scope immensely.

Mr. Maurice F. Shadley removed the shadows by changing its form and developed a "perfect picture" band which plays as well as it looks.

The band played at all home games in the 1939-40 basketball and football season. Like several other organizations, the band enlarged its enrollment.

In February, the band broke into the theatrical world by putting on a Minstrel Show. For the second consecutive year, the Rensselaer High School Band and Chorus gave a spring festival which was bigger and better than the previous one.



*First Row: (left to right) Sanders, Zilhart, Nakel, English, Guthzeit, J. Brown, Reeve, Lewis, Shoup, Dean, J. Davisson, Robinson, Wallace, Anderson, Rusk, Criser, Porter, Gates, D. Nuss, Ketchum, Phegley, Murray, Gamster.
Second Row: Schumaker, Beal, C. Brown, Jacks, Wood, Barber, Cleveland, Selby, Gwin, J. Hoover, Lloyd, Hamer, Gilmore, Branson, Nuss, Eib, Lowry, Hendrix.
Third Row: Bowman, Spain, N. Hoover, Warren, Prouty, Strawbridge, Kurtz, E. Fendig, Bundy, Green, Daniels, Duggins, Giant, Wiseman.
Fourth Row: P. Fendig, Nesbitt, A. Nuss, E. Davisson, Scantlin, Daugherty, Hershman, Sage.
Absent: Shook, Smith, Johnson, Kanney, Lane, Page, Saylor, Hanley, Lashbrook.*

Band - - It's All In A Night's Maneuvers!

SPRING FESTIVAL

PART I.

THE R. H. S. BAND

Steady Boys—March	Thiele
In a Monastery Garden	Ketelbey
Characteristic Intermezzo	
Three Blind Mice	Arr. Chenette
Novelty	
Atlantis Suite	Sanfrank
1. Nocturne and Morning Hymn of Praise	
2. A Court Function	
3. "I Love Thee" (The Prince and Aana)	
4. The Destruction of Atlantis	
March of Youth	Olivadoti
Concert March	

PART II.

THE MIXED CHORUS

A CANTATA

Rip Van Winkle	I. B. Wilson
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First Part

1. The Village in the Mountains.
2. Rip Van Winkle and His Dog, Wolfe.
3. Rip Van Winkle and the Phantom Mountain Man.
4. The Magic Flagon.

Second Part

5. Rip Van Winkle's Awakening.
6. Rip Van Winkle's Return.
7. Rip Van Winkle's Search for His Friends.
8. The Legend of the Mountains.

PART III.

THE R. H. S. BAND

Colorado	Holmes
Concert March	
Paramount	Panella
Overture	
The Donkey Serenade	Friml
From "The Firefly"	
Main Event March	Weeks
Featuring the Twirlers	
Unfinished Symphony	Shubert
Selection from First Movement arr. by Fall	
God Bless America	Berlin
March (This number by R. H. S. Band and R. H. S. Mixed Chorus.)	



First Row: (left to right) R. Ramsey, Mackey, Zickmund, Hudson, Hancock, Braddock, Arbuckle, Moosmiller, Mr. Holt.
Second Row: T. Kanne, R. Hamer, Bowman, Knouff, Krusan, W. Ramey, Gosnell, Kryder, Taylor.
Third Row: Lakin, Nuss, Vaughn, P. Ames, J. Holmes, Hasty, Weltzin, J. Cain, Kilmer.
Fourth Row: A. Malone, Brown, D. Cain, R. Kellenberger, Moore, Lintner, H. Johnson, Lloyd, D. Ames.
Fifth Row: R. Kanne, Robinson, Timmons, Schuman, Woodworth, D. Burns, C. Porter, D. Johnson, Trudeau.
Sixth Row: L. Ames, Wm. Platt, Clouse, Wilbur Platt, Putman, H. Kellenberger, Hayes, K. Burns, Cunningham, Eshleman

Future Craftsmen - - Draw, Saw, Hammer, Polish!

To get the picture of advancement we must not exclude the Future Craftsmen of America Club. This club is composed of boys taking industrial arts who wish to join the group. The purpose is to create the spirit of craftsmanship in the school and home.

The club is much larger this year than in former years, with a total of fifty-three members compared with about forty last year. The working conditions have been greatly improved as well as the personnel. The shop underwent an improvement this season. Much new equipment has been added, all of which makes the club more efficient. Several of the members were actively engaged in making benches for the gymnasium and athletic hurdles along with renovating the shop.

The boys held their annual picnic and initiation in the fore part of the school term. The annual trip to a factory to inspect the working conditions was enjoyed by all. The boys held open house as is the annual custom.

President	LeRoy Hancock
Vice President	John Hudson
Secretary	Harold Braddock
Sponsor	Mr. Holt



Standing—First Row: (left to right) Johnson, Kanney, Critser, Wallace, Dean, Bausman, Robinson, Shumaker, Britt, Torbet.
 Second Row: Schuman, Barber, E. Nagel, R. Nagel, Tyler, Eib, C. Nagel, Bowman, Zimmer, Catt.
 Third Row: Hayes, Rose, Putman, Brown, Warren, Trudeau, Porter, Timmons, Branson, Teach, Hamer, Parkinson, P. Cook, Holmes, Davison, D. Johnson.
 Seated—First Row: (left to right) Helm, Gilmore, Arbuckle, Moore.
 Second Row: Daniels, Knoerzer, Lloyd, Zickmund, R. Cook.
 Third Row: Scantlin, Spain, Phogley, Cain, Johnson, Murray.
 Fourth Row: Wood, J. Moore, Gwin, Lane.
 Fifth Row: Ritchie, Neshitt, Ames.

Science and Mathematics -- They Know All The Answers!

A close-up of the Science and Math. Club presents to us the active and enthusiastic members that form it. Active interest and great enthusiasm stimulated the members of the club to make this a colorful year.

Mr. Welper and Mr. Clark served as able directors of this club. Mr. Welper developed a photography division. He gave instructions to the group in the art of photography, and the operation of the different types of cameras.

Several members of the club conducted experiments in raising plants without soil. The monthly meetings were well attended and enjoyed. At these meetings were presented slide pictures, as well as many interesting speakers whose subjects were related to the interests of the club.

President.....	William Rose
Vice President	Keith Schuman
Secretary Treasurer.....	Samuel Lloyd



First Row: (left to right) Jones, Gilmore, Miss Wolfe, Fendig, B. Thomas, Stanley, Lloyd.
 Second Row: Cati, Shoup, Beaver, Stillman, Nesbitt, Scantlin, Kirk.
 Third Row: Bowman, R. Johnson, Hall, Robinson, H. Johnson, Lane Daugherty.
 Fourth Row: Shumaker, Eldridge, Knoerzer, Nesius, Wallace, Hopkins, Hershman.
 Fifth Row: Miller, M. Thomas, Ramey, Schuman, Gaines, Babcock.

Rensselaerien -- Scribble, Type, Paste, Check, Sell!

The album of the cameramen and models of R. H. S. is the "Rensselaerien" It presents and records a kaleidoscopic view of the school life at Rensselaer High.

The Rensselaerien is printed bi-weekly under the very able guidance of Miss Wolfe.

The subscription price was cut this year to ten cents a semester in order that every one could receive a paper. The publication under Miss Wolfe's supervision has been much improved; the paper is larger, more interesting and more educational. A very effective policy was adopted this year in that each department in school has its own editor.

The social activities of the Rensselaerien are few; however, the staff set the scene for a dance, which was enjoyed by both the cameramen and models.

Co-Editors.....	Bettie Thomas
	Philip Felding
Assistant Editor.....	Maxine Stillman
Business Manager.....	Charlene Stanley



Tumbling: (left to right) Gaines Finch, Weiss, Moore, Stillman, Saltwell, Miller, Critser, Lane, Kanney, Daugherty, Fleming, Hall, Lashbrook, Lowry, Prouty, Daniels, B. Wilcox, Scantlin, Nesius, Wiseman, Fritz, Spain, Parkison, Dean, Bowman.
Sports: first row (left to right) Robinson, Kirk, Wallace, Carman, Bausman, Shumaker.
Second Row: M. Eldridge, Horton, L. Wilcox, Duggins, Miss Stoner, L. Eldridge, Harlow, Reed.
Baseball: (in field) Barnes, Warne, Hoover, Hershman, Jarrette, King, Edna Zimmer, Emma Zimmer, Sage.
On bleachers: Johnson, Davison, R. Johnson, A. Jacks, Gwin, Porter, K. Jacks.

G. A. A. -- Dashing, Tumbling, Up and Down!

If you focus your lens on the vision, in the distance a silhouette is seen of moving forms against the colorful sky line but in a flash you can see they are hikers. These hikers must walk ten miles before they are considered members of the G. A. A.

Duly initiated members enjoy delightful privileges, such as playing basketball games, tumbling, and skating. The club meets every Thursday night in the high school gym.

At a pep-session before the Froebel game the members entertained with a close-up of a mock funeral of Froebel.

The activities develop true and good sportsmanship, while at the same time, the members are given a chance to take part in athletics and to develop a strong and healthful body.

President.....	Bette Marie Critser
Vice President.....	Betty Jane Wilcox
Secretary.....	Patty Bausman
Treasurer.....	Sue Daniels



Seated: (left to right) Bertsch, Catt, King, Critser, Davisson, Stanley,
 Standing: Teach, Kanne, Knouff, Lee, Lloyd, Cook, Fendig, Hopkins, Keeley, Gilmore, Bundy, Jacks, Miss Rhodes

Class Plays With Plenty of Class!

"Growing Pains"

Presented by Class of 1940

CAST OF CHARACTERS

George McIntyre.....	Philip Fendig
Terry McIntyre.....	Suzanne Hopkins
Mrs. McIntyre.....	Charlene Stanley
Professor McIntyre.....	John Davisson
Sophia.....	Kathryn Jacks
Mrs. Patterson.....	Jo Bundy
Elsie Patterson.....	Peggy Gilmore
Traffic Officer.....	Rex Keeley
Dutch.....	Robert Kanne
Brian.....	Samuel Lloyd
Omar.....	Thomas Knouff
Hal.....	John Cook
Pete.....	Frank Teach
Prudence.....	Phyllis Catt
Patty.....	Betty King
Jane.....	Helen Lee
Miriam.....	Bette Critser
Vivian.....	Ruth Bertsch



Seated: (left to right) Nagel, Jacks, Carman, Gamster, Wallace, Bowman, Warren.
 Standing: Hermanson, Ritchie, Johnson, Duggins, Biggs, Wilcox, Shoup, Smith, Miss Henline.

"Life Begins at Sixteen"

Presented By Class Of 1941

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Paul Hollis.....	Robert Gamster
Hilda.....	Ruby Johnson
Mrs. Hollis.....	Ardis Jacks
Mr. Hollis.....	Raymond Smith
Frannie Hollis.....	Betty Carman
Marjorie Hollis.....	Betty Lou Wallace
Crandal Smythe.....	Dale Shoup
George Gordon.....	Dale Hermanson
Snookie Hollis.....	Betty Jane Wilcox
Theo.....	Neal Warren
Pidgie.....	Lucille Biggs
Fattie.....	Edward Ritchie
Daisie.....	Carolyn Nagel
Shrimpie.....	Charles Bowman
Elsie.....	Helen Duggins

1940 Honor Awards

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

1939 - 1940

PHILIP FENDIG

JACK DAVISSON

CARL NAGEL

Class of 1940

JOHN COOK

PHYLLIS CATT

SUZANNE HOPKINS

SAMUEL LLOYD

EILEEN NAGEL

WILLIAM ROSE

CHARLENE STANLEY

BETTY THOMAS

Class of 1941

RUBY JOHNSON

JOHN HUDSON

JANE SHOOK

HEZE CLARK All-State Football Award ROBERT KANNE

VALEDICTORIAN—BYRON NESBITT

SALUTATORIAN—LUCILLE CLAUSSEN

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD, CLASS OF '23

Byron Nesbitt

John Hudson

Jane Shook

D. A. R. HISTORY PRIZE

John Davison

Philip Fendig

Pauline Bishop

Pauline Bishop

HOME ECONOMICS AWARDS

Mary Groom

MUSIC APPRECIATION AWARD

Freda Stath

Jean Nesbitt

LADIES LITERARY CLUB AWARD

Mary Jordan

BOYS' STATE AWARD

Jack Davison (by American Legion)

William Rose (by Rotary Club)

Frank Teach (by Dr. M. D. Gwin)

AMERICAN LEGION AWARD

Wilbur Lynam

ATHLETIC AWARDS

LEGION AUXILIARY AWARD

Lucille Claussen

Robert Adair

Norman Bowman

DR. A. R. KRESLER WOODCRAFT PRIZES

Hollis Hayes

Clarence Bulkin

Charles Burns

Richard Gosnell

Gale Chamness

Charles Burns

Ward Gaines

Dale Gwin

JUNIOR CLASS AWARDS

Lucille Claussen—Scholarship

Katherine Kirk—Activities

Norman Bowman—Athletics

Wayne Hardesty

Richard Hoshaw

Robert Jacks

James Knouff

Edward Teyber

TRI KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

William Ramey

Avalyn Lane

Byron Nesbitt

James Murray

Max Warren



School Calendar

September 11—Camera for school year set on tripod. New school, new equipment, new faculty "warmly" greeted. Everything in focus for the year.

September 12-15—Classes organized and officers elected. Epocal but true—two girls chosen class presidents.

September 14-15—Cast dismissed. Sun too hot for shooting. Cameramen almost overcome.

September 14—Football victory number one. New field and illuminations furnish fine perspective as Bombers develop a positive score 6-0 over Morocco.

September 22—Bombers in fine form as they travel to Logansport to overshadow the "Berries" by score of 25-18.

September 27—Cameramen and models pose with a new background in time exposure for the public "open house."

September 28—Bombers exhibit their precision as they develop a score of 13-0 at Plymouth.

October 2—Senior close-ups taken.

October 3—Sunshiners radiant at initiation in Methodist Church. Draw capacity crowd of interested friends, and patrons. Mrs. Harold Sage gave delightful organ recital preceding services.

October 4—Photographers start group photos for "Chaos."

October 6—Bausman Boys enlarge their list of wins with a 33-7 victory at Crown Point.

October 12—Mrs. C. E. Sandefur, State Dean of the Sunshine Society addressed an all-girl assembly. Her address on "Visions" challenged the girls to picture themselves as women fulfilling their duties as mothers and worthy citizens. Cooperative luncheon held in her honor at noon.

October 13—Friday at that! Chem. Lab. explosion—Doris Britt and Keith Burns like noise. No jinx for the Bombers, as they exposed Lowell to a 34-0 defeat on Homecoming.

October 16—First Senior Play practice.

October 20—Boys of Bausman take Jeff into their winning scoop by score of 27-7 at Jeff. Yell leaders chosen; Timmons, Shoup, L. L. Wilcox, and Page.

October 21—Football team gets a vision of college football as they see Purdue and Michigan State battle. District S. S. S. Convention at Burnettsville.

October 23—Rev. Lloyd speaks to Science and Mathematic Club.

October 24—Rensselaer's triple threat man, Bob Kanne, has portrait displayed in Indianapolis Star.

October 25—Cast dismissed as cameramen convene to study new trick of their trade in Indianapolis.

October 27—R. H. S. pulls shadow of defeat over West Side 12-6, there.

October 31—Boo!!!

November 3—Win over Catholic Central of South Bend 20-0 closes shutter on an undefeated football season. Bonfire and snake dance follow the game.

November 6—For the fine impression made in athletics, student body treated to a movie "Disputed Passage." Slim given first sight of '39-40 basketball team.

November 7—Basketball Queen contestants elected. Senior boys cast 7 votes for Kanne for Queen.

November 9—Highlight for the cameramen, journey to Monticello for fish dinner. Armistice Day program.

November 10—Sunshiners in spotlight as they make up for gala Ho-Bo Dance.

November 13—Kanne and Trudeau cast as Co-Captains of '39-40 Pigskin Pack. Kathryn Turney Garten reviews "Grapes of Wrath."

November 14—Perspective of many boys changed, as purpose of Hi-Y is silhouetted in their hearts at initiation.

November 16—Seniors display another model, Ruth Bertsch chosen Basketball Queen.

November 20—Focus of public lens on gym for flat time in dedication. Mr. Trester

speaks. Lost a hard one to tell 31-32 in overtime.

November 21—Miss Kresler speaks with highlights on Hi-Y and Sunshine.

November 22—Cameramen and models ready for Thanksgiving. Rensselaerlen dance, Thanksgiving program at Presbyterian Church.

November 23—Thanksgiving in Indiana—elsewhere ???

November 24—Bombers brave cool blasts of Lake Michigan but go down 31-25 at Horace Mann.

November 27—Mr. Marshall gives delightful picture of "Seventeen." Miss Kresler announces State S. S. S. Convention here. Helen Lee to pose as State Vice-President.

November 29—More group pictures taken.

November 30 Senior Play, "Growing Pains"—Seniors cast in another hit. First performance on new stage. "Slim" felt sorta affectionate and sent the hero flowers (turned out to be celery tho.)

December 1—Mr. Lunghi speaks to Seniors, presenting a kaleidoscopic view of Italy and Benito Mussolini. Basketball game at Michigan City proved negative as we lost in last two minutes, 37-25.

December 4—Father Kroechle of St. Joseph's College speaks to Science and Math. Club about the different forms of bacteria.

December 5 Tuberculin tests given Frosh and Seniors.

December 8—Proofs returned on T. B. tests. All good.

December 9—Were defeated in overtime by LaPorte, 30-27. Kanne chosen by H. Clark as end on his all-state H. S. football team.

December 11—Xmas parade! Studio closed for P. M.

December 12—Back in focus as we win a game at North Judson 47-26.

December 18—Juniors choose rings.

December 29—Sunshine Party for primary children. S. S. S. girls have fun, too! Shop again closed for holidays.

December 20 West Side exploded our winning streak to the sunny score of 40-29.

December 21—Lassies of R. H. S. in their glory as St. Joe has a game in our gym with St. Xavier won, 46-40.

December 25—Merry Xmas!

January 1, 1940—Look out, boys, it's here again—Leap Year. Four-way tourney captured by R. H. S.

January 5—Easy shot but nice picture as we whitewash Goodland there, by 38-25.

January 6—East Chicago here in another slow game. We won, 27-21.

January 15—Advance sale on "Chaos" begins. Technical composition not exposed but promises to be an exhibit of super portraits and print.

January 26—Semester ends! Camera subjects look as if dragged thru a pinhole.

January 27—Bombers drop one to last boys at Warsaw 19-16, there.

January 29—G. A. A. pictures defeat of Froebel in a mock funeral.

January 30—Contrary to G. A. A., Froebel develops score of 30-25 over the Bombers.

February 2—What a picture! Fowler exposes Bausman Boys to a 37-36 defeat.

February 8—Lucile Biggs wins yell contest. Hooray! Some new yells!

February 10—Bombers to Huntington over night. Their focus not quite right, drop another, 44-32.

February 12—Seniors choose caps and gowns.

February 13—Basketball bedlam breaks as Brook overshadows Netters by score of 31-21 in our gym.

February 15—Band presents picture of days of Black-faced Comedians in a gala Minstrel show, "Land O' Cotton."

February 16—Basketball Brigade breaks ice of losing streak as they take the Riflemen of Remington 21-15 on their floor.

February 21—Williamsport here, victors by print of 36-33.

February 22—Rev. Lloyd speaks, commemorating Washington and our flag.

February 23—Annual Sunshine Dance. Pretty picture.

February 26—Albert Tangora, world's fastest typist, here for exhibition.

February 27—Public Speaking class presents clever program. Phil F. makes an interesting M. C.

February 29—The Basketball Ballyhoo known as the Sectional begins. This day shall not again appear for four years. The girls made the best of it

March 1—In like a lamb, except for the fury in our gym, as the Sectional gets into full swing.

March 2—R. H. S. gave way to powerful Brook team in last game, 35-29. Congratulations Brook. Sectional crowds could use a little sportsmanship.

March 24—Easter.

April 6—Bevy of Beauty as R. H. S. plays hostess to State Sunshine Convention. Address by Dean Byrne of Western College, Oxford, Ohio. Entertainment by Philip Foxwell.

April 17—Hi-Y Boys treat their ladies to Dinner Dance. Spring vacation starts—rest before the final reel of school year.

May 24—Juniors honor Seniors with lovely Prom.

May 26—Baccalaureate.

May 27—Senior Class Night.

May 28—Commencement—Address by Judge Lynn Parkison. Farewell to place of glorious memories

May 29—Alumni Banquet.

May 30—School out. The end of another Four-Star picture.



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ATHLETICS



Football 1939

With all phases of the game clicking in camera-like precision, the 1939 edition of the Rensselaer High School football team roared off the press in championship set up, winning eight games and losing none, the Bombers set a record paralleled only by two other teams in the state of Indiana. This allowed the team to lay claim to a part interest in the mythical State Championship, as well as undisputed champion of the Midwest Conference.

Rensselaer, led by the triple threat half back, Bob Kanne, showed plenty of power in bowling over their opponents. Passing and tricky open field work characterized the play of the Bombers. Their defense was strong against some of the better teams of this region.

Robert Kanne and Elmo Trudeau were elected Co-Captains at the end of the season. Both boys were spark-plugs all season and were deserving of the honor.

The Seniors on the undefeated team are shown around the outside of the circle in the picture at right. Counter-clock-wise they are as follows.

Keith Burns, spunky little guard and stalwart defense man.

Bob Kanne, passing, running, and kicking demon. He led the Bombers in scoring and rated All-State on two teams.

Wayne Milner, husky tackle who kept the would-be tacklers at bay.

The faithful and competent reserves. (left to right) Phegley, Parkison, Hordeman, Wm. Platt, Wilbur Platt, Knouff, and Ferguson.



Elmo Trudeau, four year veteran guard. He opened the holes or plugged them up as needed.

Jack Davison, strong right tackle. Following in his brother's and father's footsteps, he helped make the team what it was.

Frank Teach, pass-catching end. Bob threw 'em; he caught 'em.

Rensselaer	6	
Morocco		0
Rensselaer	25	
Logansport		18
Rensselaer	13	
Plymouth		0
Rensselaer	33	
Crown Point		7
Rensselaer	34	
Lowell		0
Rensselaer	27	
Jeff (LaFayette)		7
Rensselaer	12	
West LaFayette		6
Rensselaer	20	
Central Cath:lin		0
(South Bend)		

CENTER PICTURE:

First Row: (left to right)

Milner	Trudeau
K. Burns	Davison
Kanne	

Second Row:

Mr. Davison	Parkison
Knouff	Phegley
Wm. Platt	D. Ames
Teach	Mr. Bausman

Third Row:

C. Bowman	L. Ames
Schuman	Lintner
Weltzin	Warren
Hudson	Ritchie
Putman	

Fourth Row:

Moore	Gamster
D. Timmons	Hordeman
Stath	P. Ferguson
Wilbur Platt	H. Bowman

Fifth Row:

P. Ames	D. Burns
Brown	Loneragan
Woodworth	Cain

Sixth Row:

J. Timmons	Lewis
Hasty	Gosnell
K. Ferguson	





Seated: (left to right) Wiles, Milner, Putman, Wilbur Platt, Phegley, Kanne.
 Standing: Timmons, Mgr., Bowman, Nuss, Wm. Platt, Hudson, Ames, Ritchie, Mr. Bausman.

Basketball

Fighting their way into the hearts of their followers, Rensselaer's Bombers developed their negative, undeveloped team into a glossy-finished outfit during the 1939-40 season. With Coach "Slim" Bausman squeezing the bulb, the Bombers played their way into the finals of the Sectional Tournament after they had left their print with some of the state's outstanding teams. The schedule was one of the toughest that a Rensselaer team had ever faced, but the "big name" schools meant nothing to the clicking Bombers.

Bob Wiles was the only regular remaining from the last year's Sectional Champs, but Coach Bausman produced a sound and consistent first five, composed of Phegley and Putman at forwards, Wiles at center, and Ritchie and Kanne at guards. Wiles was the high scorer of the team, but all members worked smoothly and there was no one man team. The reserves were all competent, and will produce a fine team next year, since only Phegley Kanne, Nuss, Milner and the Platt twins will be lost. The remainder of the reserve strength was in Ames, Bowman, and Hudson. At the end of the season, Elmer J. Phegley was elected honorary captain of the team.



*Kuerling: (left to right) Merriman, Bowman.
Seated: Ames, Lintner, Hayes, Gamster, Nesbitt, Schuman.
Standing: Gonnell, Saltwell, Alison, Wood, Warren, Mr. Davisson.*

Coach Davisson with his usual canny judgment and emphasis on fundamentals, produced a second team that was one of the best. In the final games of the season, the young Bombers produced a scoring punch and a strong defensive power that spelled doom for the opposition.

The Freshmen of the 1939-40 season were coached by an alumnus of the High School, "Joe" Smith who gave the Greencaps a fine foundation for their future varsity work. The Frosh had a very successful season.

The results of the 1939-40 season are as follows:

Rensselaer	32	Jefferson (Lafayette)	33
Rensselaer	25	Horace Mann (Gary)	31
Rensselaer	27	Michigan City	36
Rensselaer	27	LaPorte (overtime)	30
Rensselaer	47	North Judson	26
Rensselaer	34	Morocco	19
Rensselaer	29	West Lafayette	40
Rensselaer	38	Goodland	25
Rensselaer	27	Roosevelt	
		(East Chicago)	21
Rensselaer	48	Monon	30
Rensselaer	17	Brook	47
Rensselaer	42	Crown Point	21
Rensselaer	31	Monticello	20
Rensselaer	16	Winamac	19
Rensselaer	25	Froebel (Gary)	30

Rensselaer	36	Fowler	37
Rensselaer	32	Huntington	44
Rensselaer	21	Brook	31
Rensselaer	21	Remington	15
Rensselaer	33	Williamsport	36

NEW YEAR'S DAY TOURNAMENT (Here)			
Rensselaer	31	Remington	20
Rensselaer	25	Brook	(finals) 23
			(overtime)

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT (Here)			
Rensselaer	35	Mount Ayr	14
Rensselaer	33	Goodland	12
Rensselaer	29	Remington	27
Rensselaer	29	Brook (finals)	35



First Row: (left to right) Gonell, Mgr., Chamness, Gamster, Bradlock, Hoshaw, N. Bowman, Phegley, Jones, Fendig, Mr. Bausman.
Second Row: Guthzeit, C. Bowman, Gaines, Burns, Trudeau, Kanne, Kellenberger.

Track 1939

Coach Bausman's 1939 track and field team handicapped by lack of places to practice, finished their season with an enviable record. The fast-action team proved to be no dim bulbs as they flashed past many opponents with positive precision. Although they were defeated by $4\frac{1}{2}$ points in the final Midwestern Conference Meet, they pressed hard and were strong seconds. Facing the state's stiffest competition in the Sectional Meet at East Chicago, the Bowman Brothers, Norman and Charles, came through with seconds in their respective runs, the 440 and the half mile and thus won the honor to compete in the state meet.

The thinlies showed their heels to Kentland, Brook, Monticello, Fair Oaks, Lowell, Fowler, Boswell, West Lafayette, and Otterbein in the seven meets in which they were entered, and won three of the meets. The outstanding performers in the spotlight for Rensselaer were "Bud" Bowman, "Chap" Bowman, Kanne, and the half mile relay team.

With the new track and field to provide practice and a local place for meets, future Rensselaer High School track teams should make track another major sport in this city.



Going Up! . . . Athletics vs. Dramatics . . . Thanks, Franklin! . . . Concentration
 (for the camera) . . . Chiselers . . . Old Picture in A New Frame . . . Wily Wiles
 . . . Mayor's Limousine . . . Marjorie Muses . . . Bread Line for a Banquet . . .
 The Editor Thinks . . . Your Guess Is As Good As Mine . . . Ardent Ardis . . .



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